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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, D.C., 20423-0001

Reference: "Stewartstown Railroad Company – Adverse Abandonment – In York County, PA,
STB Docket No AB-1071"

Dear Ms. Brown,

The Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad Preservation Society (MPRPS) urges the Surface Transportation Board to reject the Adverse Abandonment filing by the Hart Estate against the Stewartstown Railroad (SRR).

The MPRPS, like the SRR, is located in York County, Pennsylvania. The Right-Of-Way of the MPRPS, unlike the SRR, is not connected to the national rail network. Thus, the SRR has been a key asset in transporting full-size historic rail equipment to us. The MPRPS needs to keep this option available for the future deliveries of this type.

Sincerely,

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